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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 at any one time.

3.—Depositors of the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit, may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the payment, attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- FIRM.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALYNYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MONES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
H. HOPFUS, Esq. L. PORSCHECKER, Esq.
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Alex. McCANNAGUE, Esq.

Chief Manager, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Manager, John WALTER, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG, Interest Allowance.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 383

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

M. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed Secretary of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee, Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 831

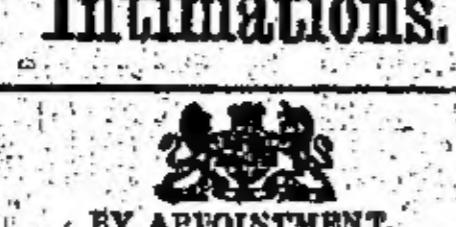
NOTICE.

THE NAME of our Firm from this date will be CHANGED to PALMER & TURNER.

HIRD & PALMER,
Agents & Surepors, Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 814

Mrs. FALCONER has VACANCIES for Gentleman Resident Boarders at Kowloon, 6th February, 1890. 833

Intimations.



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(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

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sionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
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ance with the Trade and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and to secure
an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable
reduction in price.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-
come generally known that quality for quality,
our charges all round compare favourably with
those of local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
ONLY are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS,
Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of value of
five dollars and upwards are sent freight or
postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

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HONGKONG.

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24, Nanking Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escuela, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Cangl Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK
HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,
will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May,
1890, be ANSWERABLE for any PAY-
MENTS OR ACCOUNTS unless the orders for
the supplies be signed by the Secretary to
the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Dated 21st April, 1890. 744

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
General MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY on MONDAY,
the 12th Instant, at Three o'clock in the
Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager, together
with a Statement of Accounts on the 31st
December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th Inst., to
WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., both
days inclusive, during which no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

T. H. TALBOT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 828

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. KEWICKE (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
& Co.), Chairman.

ADOLF VON ARENS (Messrs. Arends, Mendel
& Co.).

EDWARD LEWIS (Messrs. Lewis & Co.).

DAVID MOLES (Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation).

WILLIAM GARDNER (Messrs. Russell & Co.).

F. D. SASSON (Mr. David Sasson
& Co.).

H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson
& Co.).

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:

W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.),
Chairman.

HON. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. J. Glue,
Matheson & Co.).

HON. O. P. CHATER.

This Company is now prepared to make
Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods
and upon approved Securities, and to transact
the business provided for in the Memorandum
of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c.,
apply to DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 833

Intimations.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1889.

THE VALUATION LISTS for VICTORIA
and THE ISLAND for 1890-91

are Open to inspection at the Treasury for
twenty-one days commencing from MON-
DAY, 6th May.

Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July
1st, 1890 to June 30th, 1891.

The last day for appeal to the Surveyor
is the 24th.

Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice stating
the grounds of appeal must be given to the Surveyor
at least one month before the date of the Valuation.

The VALUATION LISTS for KOWLOON
and THE ISLAND for 1890-91

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and THE ISLAND for 1890-91

THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

The Natural Mineral Waters of



GRANDE-GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERS,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS:

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 m. " 1 p.m. "

1 p.m. " 2 p.m. half hour.

4 p.m. " 8 p.m. quarter of an hour.

4 p.m. " 8 p.m. quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 p.m. " 8 p.m. "

9 p.m. " 10.30 p.m. 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1890.

700

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glencairn*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Aspinian*, from NEW YORK are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. TO DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1890.

840

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Wingspan*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

10 a.m. TO DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1890.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oceanic*, Capt. PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

10 a.m. TO DAY.

Any cargo remaining undelivered will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and charge.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, shaded, and damaged Goods sent to be left in the Godowns, when they will be examined on the 10th Inst. at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1890.

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1ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 16, PHAYA CENTRAL,
2ND & 3RD FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to

LAI HING & CO.,
No. 163, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

529

TO LET.

N. O. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Entry, 1st June.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Phaya Central.
Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

525

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO'S House, consisting of FIVE SPACIOUS ROOMS and THREE BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as OFFICES or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

95

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to

EDWARD GEORGE,
Hongkong, January 9, 1890.

58

TO LET.

ONE Large ROOM on the GROUND FLOOR of No. 13, Phaya Central.

Suitable for an Office.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Phaya Central.
Hongkong, March 28, 1890.

574

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.—From 1st June.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

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FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

(With Immediate Possession.)

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.

Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP,
49 & 51, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

626

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 7—

Particular British steamer, 2,000 t. Wt. Wallis, Vancouver April 11, via Japan and Shingpo, May 3, Flushing.

Particular British steamer, 1,763 t. Grier, Singapo. April 30 General

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]
(Via Southern Line)

THE EIGHT HOURS' MOVEMENT.

LONDON, 6th May, 1890.

The eight hours' movement is extending throughout Europe, and America and strikes are following.

THE GERMAN-WISSMANN EXPEDITION.

A Government bill has been introduced for a Credit for 4,500,000 marks for the Wissmann expedition.

(From Singapore papers.)

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, April 28.—Ermin has started for the interior with five German officers, 500 porters, and a large body of Nubian soldiers.

STANLEY.

Mr Stanley has arrived in London. He received an enthusiastic welcome from immense crowds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZU CANAL.

OUTWARD ROUND.—*Ashiar*, April 8; *Balcarres* Brook, 11; *Pembroke*, *Nantwich*, 15; *Achiles*, *Kaioung*, *Highfield*, 18; *Da-dens*, *Electra*, *Neckow*, *Hainan*, 22; *Glenstiel*, 25; *Mencius*, *Caledonia*, 20.

HOMEWARD ROUND.—*Titan*, March 28; *Wisser*, 28; *Smith*, April 11; *Bronx*, *Cambridge*, 15; *Lauries*, *Maribor*, 18; *Glenstiel*, *Ladja*, *Valparaiso*, 22; *Methuen*, *Camborne*, 25; *Carnarvon*, *Glenstiel*, *Glenstiel*, *Pekin*, *Stentor*, 20.

The M.M. Co.'s steamer *Irauadji*, with the French mail of April 4th, left Saigon on Monday, the 6th May, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 26.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Oceanus*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 15th, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 3rd May, at 6.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 9th May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 5.

The P. & O. s.s. *Rosetta*, with the English Mail of April 11th, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 6th May, at 6.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 11th May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 5.

The P. & O. s.s. *Japan*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th May, and may be expected here on or about the 12th May.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Education*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th May, and may be expected here on or about the 10th May.

The P. & O. s.s. *Vergna* left Yokohama for ports of call and this port at daylight on 2nd May.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamship *Thetis* left Bombay for this port on the 3rd May.

The P. & O. s.s. *Shanghai* left London for Bombay and this port on the 6th May, at 6 p.m.

The French cruiser *Villiers* arrived to-day from Makung, Pescadores.

THAT will be a game of Polo on the Race-course at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday, 8th May.

The *Esmeralda*, the new steamer built by the Dock Co., left this afternoon for Singapore, under the command of Capt. Thom, late of the Artillery.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the s.s. *Rosetta* left Singapore for this port yesterday (Tuesday), 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the s.s. *Shanghai* left London for this port via Bombay on 3rd inst.

THE revelations made with regard to the condition of bakeries in Singapore will probably lead to the formation of a European Bakery Company.

"Six dollars or six weeks" was the observation Mr. Robinson made in the Police Court to-day to one of the many coolies who are trying to fill the harbour with building rubbish. The "dumper," on hearing the sentence, exclaimed "Hi-yah!"

Six Chinese stall-keepers were summoned before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court, the other day, charged with exposing vegetable stalls for sale of stalls in the street, contrary to Ordinance 17 of 1887, Section 22, which, it was said, prohibits the sale of vegetables in the streets except by licensed hawkers. The defendants availed themselves of the services of Mr. Wilkinson, who submitted that the men were entitled to do what was complained of, and referred his Worship to Section 23 of the same Ordinance. The Magistrate said he thought the defendants were liable to conviction unless it could be shown that they could be properly described as "chandlers" or "purveyors," and he adjourned the case for consideration of this point. To-day it came before him again, when Mr. Wilkinson submitted that the stall-keepers were either chandlers or purveyors or both, and that it was for the prosecution to show that they were neither, before a conviction could be obtained. His Worship said he had thought over the matter and had arrived at the conclusion that, unless powerful representation were made to make him alter his opinion, he must hold them to be neither chandlers nor purveyors within the meaning of the Ordinance, and he therefore imposed a penalty of fifty cents on each defendant.

THE STANLEY OPERATIC, DRAMATIC, BURLESQUE AND PANTOMIME COMPANY was expected in Singapore last week. The company consists of sixty performers, of whom no less than twenty-three are ladies, and includes an efficient orchestra of fourteen performers, among whom are six Indians.

This excuse which a carpenter named Chan Yat offered to Mr. Robinson in the Police Court to-day, on being charged with carrying a sword, was that he was employed by the Electric Light Co. The explanation did not suffice, and a fine of \$15 was imposed, with the alternative of a month's hard labour.

A JAPANESE seaman was brought before Mr. Robinson, in the Police Court to-day, charged with assaulting a Chinese shopman by hitting him on the head with a lemonade bottle. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant drank the contents of the bottle and committed the assault on being asked for payment. The complainant being unable to leave the hospital, the case was remanded.

A MAN named Wong Hing was charged before Mr. Robinson, in the Police Court to-day, with having been found in a dwelling-house in Hollywood Road at 2.30 this morning, with intent to commit a felony. In his possession was found a burglar's "jimmy." He blandly explained to the magistrate that he was on his way to a tenement house and feeling tired he went into the house in question to rest. The sentence was six weeks' hard labour.

A MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Co., Limited, was held this afternoon for the purpose of confirming the special resolution passed at a meeting on the 21st ultimo, amending the Articles of Association. There were present: Messrs. H. Heyn, (Chairman), R. Fuhrmann, C. Schwenke, R. N. Ohly, H. Herbst, J. Rosselet, &c. The confirmation of the resolution was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Herbst and unanimously carried.

THE ANGLO-SIAMESS BOUNDARY COMMISSION has closed work. Mr. McCarthy ought to be now in Bangkok. Mr. Archibald, the Anglo-Siamese Boundary Commission, has arrived in Bangkok in advance of the other members of the party. Mr. Ney Elias having only got as far as Maekhila, Mr. Scott is on his way back from Kyaungton, and is shortly expected to arrive at Fort Stedman.

As an instance of the late Admiral Maitland Dougall's courage and bravery it may be stated that on one occasion, while enjoying a round on the golf course at St Andrews on a stormy day, he heard the sound of guns, and when it became known that a vessel was in distress the Admiral quitted the green and took his place in a golf cart which went out to the vessel. The wreck was successfully reached, and the sailors safely brought to the shore. Admiral Maitland Dougall was father of Commander Maitland Dougall, H. M. S. *Rattler*, lately at Hongkong.

THE French cruiser *Villiers* arrived to-day from Makung, Pescadores.

THAT will be a game of Polo on the Race-course at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday, 8th May.

The *Esmeralda*, the new steamer built by the Dock Co., left this afternoon for Singapore, under the command of Capt. Thom, late of the Artillery.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the s.s. *Rosetta* left Singapore for this port yesterday (Tuesday), 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the s.s. *Shanghai* left London for this port via Bombay on 3rd inst.

THE revelations made with regard to the condition of bakeries in Singapore will probably lead to the formation of a European Bakery Company.

"Six dollars or six weeks" was the observation Mr. Robinson made in the Police Court to-day to one of the many coolies who are trying to fill the harbour with building rubbish. The "dumper," on hearing the sentence, exclaimed "Hi-yah!"

Six Chinese stall-keepers were summoned before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court, the other day, charged with exposing vegetable stalls for sale of stalls in the street, contrary to Ordinance 17 of 1887, Section 22, which, it was said, prohibits the sale of vegetables in the streets except by licensed hawkers. The defendants availed themselves of the services of Mr. Wilkinson, who submitted that the men were entitled to do what was complained of, and referred his Worship to Section 23 of the same Ordinance. The Magistrate said he thought the defendants were liable to conviction unless it could be shown that they could be properly described as "chandlers" or "purveyors," and he adjourned the case for consideration of this point. To-day it came before him again, when Mr. Wilkinson submitted that the stall-keepers were either chandlers or purveyors or both, and that it was for the prosecution to show that they were neither, before a conviction could be obtained. His Worship said he had thought over the matter and had arrived at the conclusion that, unless powerful representation were made to make him alter his opinion, he must hold them to be neither chandlers nor purveyors within the meaning of the Ordinance, and he therefore imposed a penalty of fifty cents on each defendant.

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors of this Company to the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on the 15th May.

Gentlemen.—The Directors have the pleasure to submit to you the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1889.

After writing off the Debt Balance of \$300,000 from previous account, and deducting the sum \$720,000 as Interim Dividend in China last year, there still remains a sum of \$1,374,77 for division.

With your approval, the Directors propose to deal with this amount as follows:—

\$720,00 to be paid as 6% Dividend, making a Dividend of 1½% for the year ending 31st December 1889.

\$300,00 to be written off the Goodwill Account.

\$200,00 to be written off the Fixtures Account.

\$154,77 to be carried to the New Working Account.

\$1,374,77

As the business is now a paying concern, some of the Directors think that they ought to be remunerated, and your favourable consideration is requested in this regard.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. A. C. D. Gurdin, whose re-election as Auditor is recommended.

A. GUDGIN, Chairman.

THE MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A EUROPEAN CONSTABLE.

Chan Po, who was arrested as the accomplice of the man who has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder Constable Green of the Hongkong Police, was brought before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court to-day. He denied having had any hand in the affair.

Constable Green said the two Chinese witnesses had failed to identify the accused. The man had changed his clothing since the date of the assault, but he (the constable) had no hesitation in identifying him. The only time he saw the accused was when he stopped him and the other man on the road. It was the accused who struck him first and who continued to hit him all the time he was struggling on the ground with the other man.

The prisoner, in reply to his Worship, said—I don't know the other man at all. If it says he knows me, my Worship can deal with me as you like. I am a head bricklayer and live in Swaying-pun. On the night of the 5th inst. I was in the Wo Lok, a bricklayer's club, when I was arrested. Next morning the constable and I was the man. Two witnesses said me I was the man. The constable came to identify somebody to-day, but they did not identify me. The only time I saw me he was arrested next to me at the police station.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENT.

London, 12th April.—Mr. Stanley arrived with a steamship service on the River Murghab.

CAPTAIN YOUNGSHAND'S JOURNEY.

St. Petersburg, 12th April.—Mr. de Lasz will shortly be appointed Russian agent at Bokhara.

THE AMER OF BOKHARA visits St. Petersburg in the autumn for the purpose of witnessing the installation of his son on the part of the Italian Government.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

St. Petersburg, 12th April.—Mr. de Lasz will shortly be appointed Russian agent at Bokhara.

LONG CHURCHILL AND THE CONSERVATIVE WORKERS' LEAGUE.

London, 13th April.—The Oldham Conservative Working Men's League has passed a resolution disapproving of the action of Lord Randolph Churchill and that he has lost the confidence of the working class.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENT.

London, 13th April.—Mr. Stanley arrived at Cannes yesterday and had an interview with the Prince of Wales, who afterwards started for Paris.

THE CRAYER STAKES.

London, 17th April.—The following is the result of the Crayer Stakes race at Newmarket to-day:

Lord Hartington's *Morion*..... 1st.
Lord Catherick's *Wildfire*..... 2nd.
Mr. Abingdon's *Touchwood*..... 3rd.

THE INDIA FACTORY BILL.

London, 18th April.—Sir John Gorst, in

reply to a question, in the House of Com-

mons, said that the India Factory Bill had

been postponed by the Viceroy's Council

pending the receipt of a reply from the

Local Governments in the subject.

RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

London, 14th April.—Parliament met

again this evening after the Easter recess.

SIR JAMES FERGUSON, replying to a question, said that the Government had no

reason to doubt the assurances given by

Portugal that she would support all action

of the anti-Slavery Conference.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS IN LONDON.

London, 16th April.—A public meeting

took place last evening at Clerkenwell under the auspices of the Indian National Congress, at which Sir William Wedder-

bush presided.

The resolutions of the British Labour

Conference, which Sir William Wedder-

bush presided, were to be sent to the Government of India and would, doubtless,

be considered before the Bill becomes law.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, 16th April.—In the House of

Commons, Mr. Parnell met

with opposition to the introduction of

the Irish Land Bill.

Mr. James Ferguson, in reply, said that

the Government had no reason to doubt

the assurances given by Portugal.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

London, 19th April.—Sir George Campbell

called the attention of the House to

Egypt, where the disturbances, and

the proclamations of the Natives of

India, had disturbed the relations between

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 881.—MAY 7, 1890.

Mails.

Mails.

Intimations.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
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ON THURSDAY, the 8th May, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant LORINSON with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles to the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th Instant, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. R. CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 820

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D. GILLIES,
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